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January 6, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

RE: HOMESEEKERS D-4 SAND, RESERVOIR E

RAYNE FIELD

ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

Dear Commissioner Welsh,

Application is hereby made on behalf of Kash Oil & Gas, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the above captioned sand and reservoir, in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

HOMESEEKERS D-4 SAND, RESERVOIR E

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration or and production of gas and condensate from the Homeseekers D-4 Sand, Reservoir E, in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the proposed unit.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 5. To provide that any wells drilled to the Homeseekers D-4 Sand RE be exempt from the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To consider any other matters which may be pertinent to this application.

The Homeseekers D-4 Sand, Reservoir E, in the Rayne Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand between the measured depths of 13,900 and 13,938 feet (electric log measurements) in The William G. Helis Company, L.L.C. – Louis T. Graham #1 well, located in Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 East, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, January 8th at 10:00 a.m. WILL NOT BE HELD, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from W. H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Ste. 100, Lafayette, LA 70508, Phone (337) 232-5004.

Plats outlining the proposed unit is attached hereto and made a part hereof. There is enclosed a list of names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties who are being forwarded this application and plat. Such list is being forwarded ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of Interested Owners and Represented Parties, and Interested Parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requested a copy of it. This list includes the names and addresses of all Interested Parties who are known to the applicant, after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, made payable to the Office of Conservation, in the amount of \$1,510.00, representing the required hearing fee.

Very truly yours,

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Bill Dale

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Attachments

Cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

